## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 426**

## By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Patrick Bryon Cox, Jr., upon his top ten ranking in the 2009 graduating class at Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Bryon Cox, Jr., is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten students of the 2009 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Patrick has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average and has won several distinguished awards for his many academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, in addition to finishing among the top ten students in his graduating class, Mr. Cox was the honored recipient of academic awards for Algebra I, chemistry, and advanced placement biology; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Patrick Bryon Cox, Sr., and Jo Ann Cox, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Patrick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Patrick Bryon Cox, Jr., upon his top ten ranking in the 2009 graduating class at Volunteer High School, congratulate him on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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